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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 6, 2002

In re the Application of

Yunlong LI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1763

Application No.: 09/123,352

Examiner: R. Zervigon

Filed: July 28, 1998

Docket No.: 100869

For: PLASMA GENERATION APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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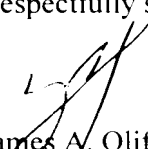
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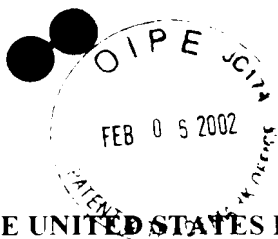

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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Transmitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation

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continued prosecution application of prior pending Application No. 09/123,352, filed July 28, 1998.

For (Title): PLASMA GENERATION APPARATUS

(Amended Title): _____

By (Inventors): Yunlong LI et al.

1. ☐ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

2. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

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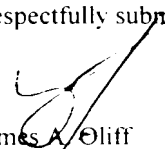
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4. ☐ Cancel in this application claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
5. ☐ Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on _____ in said prior application, which was not entered therein.
6. ☒ Please suspend action on this CPA application for three months under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(b). Check no. 127564 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the suspension fee is attached.
7. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
10. ☐ Small entity status:
☐ a. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ b. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
11. ☐ Other: _____
12. ☐ This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to James A. Oliff, Registration No. 27,075, William P. Berridge, Registration No. 30,024, Kirk M. Hudson, Registration No. 27,562, Thomas J. Pardini, Registration No. 30,411, Edward P. Walker, Registration No. 31,450, Robert A. Miller, Registration No. 32,771, Mario A. Costantino, Registration No. 33,565, Stephen J. Roe, Registration No. 34,463, Joel S. Armstrong, Registration No. 36,430, Christopher W. Brown, Registration No. 38,025, Richard E. Rice, Registration No. 31,560, and/or Paul Tsou, Registration No. 37,956.
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